

SPORT.

BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

Teams.	Winn.	Lost.	Per.	Ave.
The Bowlers	23	10	.744	851
Auroras	23	11	.715	821
Cosmopolitans	23	12	.677	856
Tidal Waves	23	13	.643	844
Pirates	23	14	.617	824
Ideals	23	15	.587	824
Silver Globes	23	16	.558	792
Defenders	23	17	.529	752
Old Cronies	23	18	.500	712
Aber-Nit	23	19	.471	672

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.
Monday—Aber-Nit vs. The Bowlers.
Tuesday—Defenders vs. Auroras.
Wednesday—Old Cronies vs. Pirates.
Thursday—Cosmopolitans vs. Silver Globes.
Friday—Tidal Waves vs. Ideals.

THE AVERAGES.

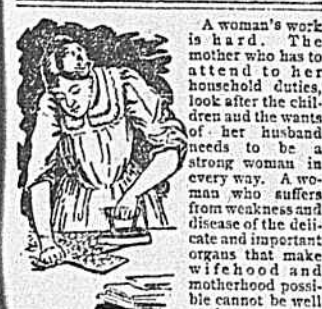
The fight in the Wheeling league continues very exciting. Of the three leading teams, The Bowlers, Cosmopolitans and Auroras, all tied a week ago, one team has forced a game ahead. The Bowlers, who won three straight on the week's play, while the two others were content with two victories and a defeat apiece. The end of the present week will likely not witness any change in the relative position of the three leaders, as all are backed up against weak second division teams.

Stevenson continues in the lead in the individual average race, doing excellent work last week. His nearest competitors, Brown and Wetzel, held their own, five points in the rear. The averages:

Team.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 3.
Bowlers	162	162
Stevenson, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Brown	162	162
Wetzel, Auroras	162	162
Handlan, Auroras	162	162
Hortman, Auroras	162	162
Hausmann, Aber-Nit	162	162
Rader, The Bowlers	162	162
Marchner, Auroras	162	162
Falcke, The Bowlers	162	162
Rahr, Tidal Waves	162	162
Emblem, The Bowlers	162	162
Clark, Ideals	162	162
L. Woods, Ideals	162	162
Hall, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Emis, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Hackman, Ideals	162	162
Knoke, Auroras	162	162
Schelle, Pirates	162	162
C. Nolte, Pirates	162	162
Yenke, Tidal Waves	162	162
Uetson, Auroras	162	162
Hazlett, Tidal Waves	162	162
H. C. Richards, The Bowlers	162	162
Turner, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Kromlek, Silver Globes	162	162
Reininger, Pirates	162	162
Wagner, Auroras	162	162
P. Brash, Tidal Waves	162	162
Speidel, Tidal Waves	162	162
Schuler, Ideals	162	162
Frantz, Pirates	162	162
Balzer, Silver Globes	162	162
Arndt, Tidal Waves	162	162
E. Ebeling, Pirates	162	162
Kline, Defenders	162	162
Alexander, The Bowlers	162	162
C. Woods, Ideals	162	162
Hall, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Henning, The Bowlers	162	162
Gilbert, The Bowlers	162	162
Shanley, Aber-Nit	162	162
Hamill, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Kramer, Pirates	162	162
C. Ebeling, Silver Globes	162	162
Travis, Pirates	162	162
Tasmuth, Auroras	162	162
H. Fetto, Defenders	162	162
Gaughan, Pirates	162	162
Jones, The Bowlers	162	162
W. Brash, Silver Globes	162	162
Borland, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Carroll, Ideals	162	162
J. Nolte, Defenders	162	162
Wolfgang, Silver Globes	162	162
Drabier, Aber-Nit	162	162
Patterson, Tidal Waves	162	162
Helenstein, Old Cronies	162	162
Gueker, Ideals	162	162
Reich, Auroras	162	162
Rolf, Silver Globes	162	162
Hobstetter, Aber-Nit	162	162
Plankey, Silver Globes	162	162
Verner, Ideals	162	162
Martin, Defenders	162	162
Stocker, Old Cronies	162	162
Drabier, Aber-Nit	162	162
Kline, Defenders	162	162
Andlinger, Defenders	162	162
Ruff, Aber-Nit	162	162
Kohn, Auroras	162	162
Jones, Old Cronies	162	162
Johnson, The Bowlers	162	162
Wagner, Old Cronies	162	162
Thoner, Old Cronies	162	162
F. C. Fetto, Old Cronies	162	162
Schuler, Tidal Waves	162	162
Emis, Ideals	162	162
Schultz, Aber-Nit	162	162
A. Goller, Aber-Nit	162	162
E. Schroeder, Aber-Nit	162	162
Early, Cosmopolitans	162	162
Rothmund, Defenders	162	162
Nicholas, Defenders	162	162
Reich, Old Cronies	162	162
Stocker, Old Cronies	162	162
Auber, Aber-Nit	162	162
J. Schroeder, Aber-Nit	162	162
Reich, Old Cronies	162	162
Bero, Aber-Nit	162	162
Schafer, Defenders	162	162
Garden, Aber-Nit	162	162
F. Schroeder, Aber-Nit	162	162
Baker, Old Cronies	162	162
Stalb, Old Cronies	162	162
Coleman, Ideals	162	162

BOXING.

There is more interest in to-morrow evening's programme of boxing at the Metropolitan Athletic Club's Fulton arena than has been evinced in any other undertaking of the kind by the local organization. In addition to both the contestants in the principal bout having met before in desperate contests which ended in draws, they are men who have met and vanquished worthy foes and have well established reputations in Pistiana. Of the pair, Bezenah will probably enter the ring a favorite locally over Oscar Gardner. This does not arise through the idea of his superiority in the Cincinnati box, but because he has been in the city the past week and naturally has become well known among the sporting public. His manager, John A. McKee, is confident.



A woman's work is hard. The mother who has to take care of her household duties, look after the children and the wants of her husband needs to be a strong woman in every way. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible cannot be well and strong in other ways. She will suffer from headaches, pains in back and sides, and lassitude and despondency. A woman in this condition cannot be a capable and amiable helpmate. There is no necessity for a woman to suffer in this way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all remedies for ailing women. It acts directly on the distinctly womanly organism and makes it strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, stops debilitating drains and soothes the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the indispositions of the period and makes the little new comer and an ample supply of nourishment. It tones and soothes the nerves. Taken in connection with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it makes the skin clear and beautiful. Every ninety thousand women have testified to its wonderful virtues. All good dealers sell it.

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dent 'Gene will defeat Gardner and is prepared to back up his assertions with plenty of "dough."

Gardner and his party will arrive this morning from New York, and having started Sunday morning, Gardner is accompanied by his manager, Sullivan, and several eastern sports. Reports from New York are to the effect that Gardner has trained to a fine point and is ready to put up the "battle of his life," of which so much is always heard on the eve of a contest. If he is fitter than Bezenah he must be first indeed.

Gardner and Bezenah first met at West Covington two years ago in a twenty round bout, in which, by the way, John Simcoe was the referee. At the end of the stipulated number of rounds both men were on their feet and neither had the slightest advantage; consequently it was a draw. Last December they went fifteen rounds before the People's Athletic Club in a Cincinnati theatre, and again they were so evenly matched that the referee could not give a decision. At their contest to-morrow night, the referee has the power to order additional rounds, so it is probable the question of supremacy between the pair will at last be determined.

Simcoe has other bouts on his list, and has just received signed articles of agreement from a pair of top-notch middle-weights, Jack Donner, of Philadelphia, and Nick Burley, of California. This ought to be a cracker-jack bout. Burley, who is said to look like a second and somewhat smaller edition of Corbett, is also matched to fight Dan Creedon, shortly after his Wheeling engagement. Creedon, as is well known, was recently defeated by Kid McCoy.

BASKET BALL.

Secretary J. W. Waters, of the Pittsburgh Press basketball team, has written to the Turners, asking if a game could be arranged to be played in this city. He states that the Press team is made up of crackerjacks, and guarantees a smooth, fast game that will give spectators a run for their money. The Turners haven't replied yet, and the challenge is under consideration. They are dubious about accepting it, as they think the game might not receive sufficient patronage to meet the expenses. The Turners' team is the fastest in this section and will give the best of them a stiff argument. A few months ago they tied the Pittsburgh Central Virelins, and are anxious to get another crack at them. The annual gymnastic exhibition occurs January 19, and it is possible that the basketball team may take on the Pittsburgh Turners or the Press team that evening.

Speaking of basketball, not so much interest is exhibited in it at present as in the beginning of the winter season. Then the W. A. C. and the Turners and the Crescent A. C. were hopping around excitedly to take each other's scalps. The chief drawback to the game here is that there is no suitable place to play it. It is this drawback that the Y. M. C. A. team, which accounts for the Y. M. C. A. basketball ball is a very popular indoor game in nearly all cities, and has been brought on at the state university at Morgantown, where the students have formed a league.

AMUSEMENTS.

The charming and distinguished actress Agnes Herndon, will appear at the Grand Opera House all this week in a repertoire of strong sensational plays for the first time, at people's prices. This evening "La Belle Marie" will be presented. Miss Herndon appearing in the title role and assuming the character of a wronged and outraged Jeanie Ingledale, finally after falling free to a fortune she becomes a beautiful and commanding presence and an actress of rare ability; her costumes are elegant and Monday evening she will don several of her handsomest dresses, among which is a satin opera dress made by Worth, of Paris, and which is greatly admired by the ladies everywhere. Special ladies' tickets will be distributed for Monday, the opening night.

"MISS PHILADELPHIA."
The popularity of "Miss Philadelphia" was shown by the audience which greeted the new faces, says the Philadelphia Times of January 4. The star of the cast, Joe Cassano, was well received and acted the part of William Penn, Jr., in a way which caught from the beginning. Elvia Crox Seabrooke, who takes the part of Ruth Springgarden, surprised her Philadelphia friends with the dash and go she put into the character and the William Penn, Jr., of William H. West, was possibly the best ever seen in this city. Queenie Vassar and the Boot-Black Quartette came in for a good share of the applause and the Jane Brown-smith of Jessie Viers kept the crowd in a happy humor. The setting of the place was especially good and the whole performance was smooth and even. "Miss Philadelphia" will be seen at the Opera House next Thursday, January 13th.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS.
Master George Jones, one of the sweet voiced Madral boys carried by Al G. Fields this year, renders a touching ballad "The Little Boy in Green," which forms one of the most delightful blossoms in the bouquet of song hits rendered by Mr. Field's big choir of tuneful song birds. The ballad recounts the stirring story of a boy in a dimutive jockey carries the emerald colors of what seems certain victory when, just before the goal is reached his mount stumbles and falls, crushing out the young life. He had lately been so proudly carrying. As the story is told in song it is most realistically illustrated by a jockey dressed in green and mounted on one of Mr. Field's pure white thoroughbreds which he always carries with the company. The company's date in this city is Wednesday, January 13th, matinee and evening, at the Opera House. Remember the grand bargain matinee.

THE RAILROADS.
The report of the Baltimore & Ohio relief department up to July, 1897, has been made public, and shows aggregate receipts \$35,276 18, and disbursements, \$27,749 67. There were three accidental deaths, 268 accidental injuries, 382 cases of surgical expense, 481 cases of natural sickness, thirteen natural deaths. Three important amendments to the rules governing the relief department have been adopted.

OPERATIONS BEGIN.
Operation of the city division of the Wheeling & Elm Grove road began yesterday, and a fifteen minute service is maintained between the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets and the foot of the McCulloch street hill, East End. On Saturday, the "Hawatha" was initiated into the service, being taken across town with a distinguished party of citizens, city officials and newspapermen.

A LABOR SAVER.
The Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway Company has adopted a plan of handling locomotive ashes or cinders at terminals and divisional points which has resulted in a saving of expenses. The device consists of large pans holding about three cubic yards which are placed in the pit and when full are moved by a crane to the car, where they are dumped. The machinery is handled by one man and the results have been very satisfactory.

THE MEXICAN TOUR.
Major Randolph Stalnaker is arranging to get up a Wheeling party for the

"Edition de Luxe" personally conducted tour to Mexico next month, via the Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central and Santa Fe routes. The special trains leave Chicago, Saturday, February 19, and reach Chicago on the return on March 21. An entire week is spent in Mexico City. There is no Sunday travel; a first class physician accompanies the party; also a barber, and altogether the special is a home on wheels that minimizes the usual discomforts of travel on the rail.

CARS FOR THE B. & O.
The Baltimore & Ohio order for cars is believed to have been placed as follows: 2,000 with the Michigan Peninsular Car Company, 500 with the Missouri Car & Foundry Company, and 2,000 box with Pullman's Palace Car Company. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern order for 1,000 cars is said to have been for 250 coal cars with the Ohio Falls Car Manufacturing Company and 750 box cars with Pullman's Palace Car Company.

The special business of the Baltimore & Ohio for Sunday, January 9, amounted to twelve parties with total of 340 people.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.
Last Wednesday the Intelligencer published a table showing the relative standing of the larger towns of the state in banking deposits. Unfortunately, a stupid proof-reading error was made, which conveys an entirely wrong impression. For instance, the per capita deposits in Wheeling are \$153, but the table had it \$1.83, and so on through. Below the table is re-produced in correct form:

Rank.	Cities.	De- posits.	Popu- lation.	Per Capita.
1.	Wheeling	\$6,291,000	35,000	\$183
2.	Parkburg	1,700,000	12,000	142
3.	Charleston	1,585,000	12,500	141
4.	Sistersville	1,048,000	6,000	175
5.	Fairmont	842,000	6,000	160
6.	Huntington	800,000	12,000	67
7.	Grafton	753,000	6,000	127
8.	Martinsburg	684,000	9,000	76
9.	Clarksburg	634,000	4,100	155
10.	Morgantown	599,000	4,000	150
11.	Mannington	558,000	4,000	139

ELECTED OFFICERS.
Mountain City Lodge, No. 56, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, elected, on Saturday, the following officers: President, William S. Myers; vice president, John H. Cecil; recording secretary, William S. Joy; financial secretary, Bion B. Williams; treasurer, Charles A. James; guide, Ollie McAninch; inside guard, Henry Thiele; outside guard, Charles Kossum; trustees, D. A. Morgan, Joseph Hilton and John H. Cecil.

BELLAIRE.
All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

During the past week some of the former employees of the steel works secured places at that plant and are at work. There is scarcely a doubt that many of them will in time, and it will be good for them and for the city, many of them having lived here all their lives, and they hesitate about going elsewhere.

POORMAN IN COLUMBUS.
Col. C. L. Poorman went to Columbus yesterday to take a hand in the senatorial contest. The defeat of Senator Hanna would be a joy forever to the colonel. There are only a few of his kind in this city, however, and some of them are keeping as quiet as they can, but others of the open converts, "silver Republicans," they call themselves, are enjoying the situation immensely. The colonel thinks stranger things have happened than that the lightning might strike him.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
The Belmont County Teachers' Association held its meeting in the high school hall here Saturday. The attendance was fair, but both the president and vice president being absent Mr. Reynolds was selected as chairman. Miss Cole, of near Barnesville, read a paper on geography which interested all present and brought out an interesting discussion. Superintendent Duncan, of the Bridgeport schools, made an address on "The Growth of Thought," and he wove a very pretty theory of modern inventions being only improvements on other men's thoughts. He followed this idea, contrasting primitive thought with that of the present, making his address a most interesting one. The balance of the programme was followed as nearly as possible and the meeting as a whole was regarded as a success. Miss Carmichael, the music teacher in the schools here, had charge of the music for the occasion and it was not the least pleasant feature by any means.

MAKING A GOOD START.
With the new Enamel Works in the First ward of the capacity of the Bellaire stove works, that end of town is making a good start for this year. In fact this city seems to be entering upon one of the best years in recent history.

FIREMEN'S FUND TRUSTEES.
The delegates representing the various fire companies of this city will meet at the city hall to-morrow evening to select a member of the trustees of the firemen's pension fund. There is now about \$1,200 in that fund and it will be increased to \$1,700 or \$1,800 by the apportionment next month, but it can only be used for the purpose provided for.

BELLAIRE NEWS NOTES.
Superintendent H. G. Williams, who recently delivered a lecture on "Helen Keller" here, has been engaged to give it in Wellsburg, Carrollton and Senecaville. The superintendent is gaining quite a reputation on this score.

Edward Kelly formerly a resident of this city and well known here, came in yesterday morning from Chicago, Ill., where he is now located, to spend a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

The school board selected Mr. James T. Kelly, president of the board, to attend the state meeting of presidents and members of boards to be held this week.

Thomas Myers, who has been visiting relatives here for a week past, will leave to-day for Savannah, Ga., where he will join the regular army.

Carl Cratty has returned to college at Delaware, after spending two weeks with relatives in the Fourth ward.

Robert E. Boyer, the West Point cadet from this section, is here to spend a week with friends and relatives.

A. J. Hoyt will leave this week for Elmwood, Ind., where he will spend a week with relatives.

Thomas McGowan went to Barnesville yesterday to spend the day with friends at that place.

Miss Maggie Davis, of Harvey, Ill., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Richard Kane has gone to Barnesville, where he will work in the window glass factory.

M. L. Blackburn has returned home from a business trip to New York.

Several from this city attended a dance at Bridgeport Saturday evening.

Harry Heir has left for Arcadia, Ind., where he will work.

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A Common Cold.

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

is now put up in half-size bottles, for half price—50 cents.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

After the installation of officers by Deputy State Comptroller T. W. Williams, on Saturday night, the members of Hlawatha Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics enjoyed an oyster supper. Several visitors were present.

Yesterday, a telephone message was received at Martin's Ferry by W. B. Lewis, stating that his son, Herbert, had a hemorrhage at Ellwood City, Pa., where he is in business. Mrs. Lewis or one of the boys will go up this morning.

The Republican central committee of Harrison county, at a meeting held at Cadiz, it was decided that in the future candidates for office in Harrison county, shall be elected on the popular vote plan.

An amended petition against the Wheeling Railway Company has been filed by the city solicitor, who asks for all the papers relating to the transfer of the road from the Sweeneys to the present company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritz, of Lowell, O., have been visiting Martin's Ferry and Bellaire friends. Last week was the first time Patrick Mullen had seen them for fifteen years.

Rev. S. J. Bogle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, held communion yesterday morning and delivered his third illustrated sermon last night, on "The Life of Christ."

The local business of the Wheeling & Lake Erie is very large on Sunday. Unpleasant as the weather was yesterday, it was no exception.

Much interest is manifested in the protracted meeting being held at the Baptist church, by Rev. W. C. D. Bond.

The new year thus far has been an exceedingly unprofitable one with the Martin's Ferry police.

A large number of Martin's Ferry teachers attended the convention at Bellaire on Saturday.

Interest in the senatorship is growing and the Republicans are more confident of Hanna's election.

Miss Ella Campbell has taken a position in the office of the Steubenville Glass Company.

Miss Grace Gow, who has been visiting relatives here for a week or so, has returned home.

The Emma Sardou Company will open a week's engagement at the opera house to-night.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation will commence holding a revival this evening.

Miss Loretta Wright is entertaining her time, Miss Carrie Wright, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Lottie Hurst, of McMechen, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Grier and Miss Bess Snodgrass spent Sunday at Mingo Junction.

Mrs. Fred Jones, who has been visiting her parents, at Columbus, has returned.

Several manufacturing establishments have recently paid their employees in gold.

The Foresters installed officers and received three candidates on Saturday night.

Miss Rachael Walker, of Steubenville, called on Martin's Ferry friends yesterday.

Charles Downey has been promoted to a rolling job at the Aetna-Standard.

Mr. Francis, of Hopedale, spent Sunday with his brother, W. B. Francis.

Miss Mary Thomas will entertain the Thimble Bee on Thursday afternoon.

Robert Sterling, of Warrenton, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

To-day is the last day for paying water without the penalty.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve